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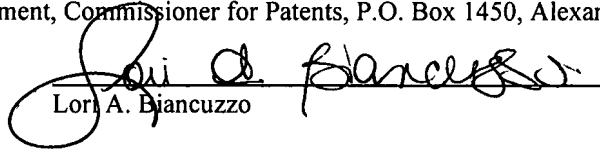
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Changes to the Specification/Claims are shown by strike through (for deleted matter) and underlining (for added matter).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 20 of this paper.